

REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 15, 2005. Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the above noted amendments and the following remarks in response to the Office Action.

RESTRICTION:

Claims 1-30 are pending in the application and stand restricted under 35 U.S.C. §121. In response thereto, Applicants hereby elect claims 1-17, identified as Group I, for prosecution in the present application, with traverse.

OBJECTIONS:

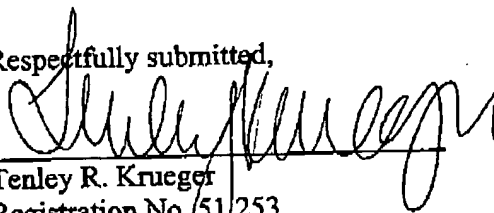
Claim 12 stands objected to. Applicants have amended claim 12 to correct informalities and not for patentability purposes and respectfully request withdrawal of the objection.

Figures 1-3 stand objected to. New Figures 1-4 are submitted herewith, such figures being bounded and having clearer endpoints. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the drawing objections.

CLAIM REJECTIONS:

Claims 1-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Claims 1 and 12 have been amended to clarify "the organoaluminum compound." Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request the same.

Respectfully submitted,



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